

Travel Insurance Available to Service Members, DoD Employees in Europe

The London-based Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) offices currently offer Sailors and Department of Defense (DoD) employees travel insurance for military members and employees. The coverage is unique to Sailors, as it will cover a percentage of money lost from cancellation of leave due to orders or unexpected duty.

“Cases often occur when people have had to cancel because of orders, and they haven’t gotten any refund from tour operators,” said Pauline Peddie, director of the London ITT office. “This [insurance] refunds cancellations of trips—even non-refundable ones. [Other] insurance companies don’t cover cancellations due to orders. This gives Sailors the peace of mind to know they will be refunded if their leave is canceled.”

The insurance, from Forces Travel Insurance, covers a variety of expenses, including lost passports.

Policies apply to trips within Europe and other countries. Reduced coverage for the United States and Canada is also available.

Sailors, family members and DoD employees can utilize this offer to protect themselves and their property this summer and throughout the rest of their tour. For more information, contact the London-based ITT offices at DSN 235-4718/4622/6516 or commercially at (44)20-7514-4718/4622, (44)18-9561-6516.



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